

statement, were not received by him then *until* ulnmt noon the 17th, and the army was not rejidy to wove until th hours afterwards. The Marshal bhuws Kxerhnans : Gerard, who commanded under him. When lit* cowmen-his march, he wjus uncertain whirh rout«» to take. The f; information lie received sis to tlie movements o! the Pruss army led him to suppose that they were nut retreating uj Wavre, but towards Namur, whieh indueed him to press pursuit in the latter direction, and oeeastoned the loss of s«i hours. From all these concurring reasons the Mughal sht distinctly that he could not have reached Wavre on the t»v ing of the 17th of June, lx*caiwe In* ree««iv«»d no orders tn there until noon, nor were tin.* tonipK ready to march ui three o'clock,¹¹

It was late on tin* 17th when Marshal (tnmehy halted GemV)loux, in (•.onsequencM* of learning th<* dirt»etitui whieh i main body of the Prussian army ha«l taken. Fniiii this pli he sent an *aide* </# r</w/> to iifforui Naj«ih»oii i»f his o|H'rutt<i and to acquaint him that the Prussians had retired in t columns by Sauvoniere and Siirt*lex-Wulhnii», and that a portion of the PninniaikH nii^ht join Wellin^ttm.

the next morning, having iutwrtahed lM*y<»n<i a doubt tin¹ I; of Blucher's retreat, Orotuthy advanced «ti the runit to Wuv After Grouchy*s departure in pursuit of tin* PrushiunH Nu leon moved towards KrasneH, and uiitftl hiitinf with Mars! Ney with the view of making a eoitihituul on the I

Hi of Wellington, whom he still utippowd to remain at (Jita Bras.

The evening of the 16th wan cold and wi*!t but flu* fatty which the troops had umfergoiitt in thoir long iuiirrlt and liii fotight action rendered the approach of itiglil, wretclied *im* was, a desirable relief. At daybreak tin* tn»xt iimrtiiiiK tli were called to ann« by aoitin nkirihihiing at th« out*pos It was at first nupposeil tlrat tin* en«»nty to r«*|n

the attempt in which he find failed tht*
prt*t*i*iliig day, but il alarm was BOOH dissipated,
Alnmt nine oVlimk a roitMidorul change *wm*
made in the clisjxwition of tlni Brititth trooj-m,
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